111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 544

For the relief of Ashley Ross Fuller.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 9, 2009

Mr. Enzi (for himself and Mr. Barrasso) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR ASHLEY
- 4 ROSS FULLER.
- 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Ashley Ross Fuller shall be eligible
- 8 for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of
- 9 status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
- 10 residence upon filing an application for issuance of an im-
- 11 migrant visa under section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C.

- 1 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent
- 2 resident.
- 3 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Ashley Ross Fuller
- 4 enters the United States before the filing deadline speci-
- 5 fied in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have en-
- 6 tered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible,
- 7 be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of
- 8 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as
- 9 of the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 10 (c) Waiver of Grounds for Ineligibility for
- 11 Admission and Removal.—
- 12 (1) In General.—Except as provided in para-
- graph (2), and notwithstanding sections 212(a) and
- 14 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
- 15 U.S.C. 1182(a) and 1227(a)), Ashley Ross Fuller
- may not be considered to be within a class of aliens
- ineligible to be admitted to the United States, or a
- class of deportable aliens, at any time on or after
- the date of the enactment of this Act on any ground
- 20 reflected in the records of the Immigration and Nat-
- 21 uralization Service of the Department of Justice, or
- 22 the Visa Office of the Department of State, on the
- date of the enactment of this Act.
- 24 (2) Exceptions.—The waiver provided under
- paragraph (1) shall not apply to any ground for in-

- 1 eligibility for admission, or any ground for removal,
- described in section 212(a)(3), or paragraph (2)(D)
- or (4) of section 237(a), of the Immigration and Na-
- 4 tionality Act.
- 5 (d) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 6 FEES.—Subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply only if
- 7 the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the
- 8 application for adjustment of status is filed with appro-
- 9 priate fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment
- 10 of this Act.
- 11 (e) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 12 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 13 idence to Ashley Ross Fuller, the Secretary of State shall
- 14 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-
- 15 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
- 16 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
- 17 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
- 18 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or,
- 19 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
- 20 made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
- 21 under section 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

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